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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE COMMITTEE
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday January 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Buena Vista Conference Center, Buck Library, First Floor, 661 S. DuPont Highway, New Castle, Delaware 19720
APPROVED:	March 22, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Philip Kim, M.D., Medical Representative
Herb E. Von Goerres, R.Ph., Pharmacy Representative
Art Jankowski, VMD, Veterinary Representative
Alex Zarow, R.Ph., Pharmacy Representative
Stephen Ruggles, PA-C, PA Representative
Mark Hanna, Public Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Kremer, DMD, Dental Representative, President
Jo Ann M. Baker, DNP, RN, FNP-C, Nursing Representative
Luis Garcia, Jr., DPM, Podiatric Representative, Vice President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

David Mangler, Director, Division of Professional Regulation
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Tejal Patel
Erin Goldner
J Chiquoine
Tim Collins
Deb Hamilton

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Von Goerres called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Dr. Jankowski, to approve the amended minutes for October 26, 2016. The motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Dr. Jankowski, to approve the minutes for December 9, 2016. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

Final Order – Opioid Prescribing Regulations – Ms. Kelly stated that the proposed regulations were published in the register of regulations on February 1, 2017 to become effective April 1, 2017. There will be an additional proposed change to regulation 9.7.2 to be published February 1, 2017 and effective April 1, 2017.

Publication of Rule Revisions – U47700 (PINK) – February 1, 2017 emergency order to make a schedule I controlled substance – rule revision published February 1, 2017 will be effective March 11, 2017.

Review of Committee Recommendation to Secretary of State for Steven Grossinger, Bruce Grossinger, Jason Brajer – The each of the recommendations that Ms. Kelly prepared on behalf of the committee were reviewed by the members. The committee found that the recommendations as presented were accurate and signed the orders. Ms. Kelly will forward the committee's recommendations to the Secretary for review.

NEW BUSINESS

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None

Case/Diversion Review

None

Current Events

Correspondence received and provided to the committee included:

Dept Health & Social Services - 2016 Over Dose Deaths

DEA - 2016 National Drug Threat Assessment Summary

DEA- 2016 Drug Threat Assessment-Fentanyl Related Overdose Deaths Rising

News Journal - State to Launch Addiction Prevention Campaign in 2017

PMP Review

Mr. Mangler reported that HID vendor of the current PMP has been sold to Appris. The end user will not experience any change. Mr. Mangler will be working with Ms. Kelly to review current contracts to see what is necessary to migrate to the Appris product.

Dr. Kim expressed concern with stereotyping certain patients by the pharmacist. He has had several of his patients discuss their issue with pharmacists stating that they are doctor shopping. He explained that a patient who is receiving pain care can have additional needs that require additional medications to cover the acute pain for a short period of time. These patients are not doctor shopping and are using medication as prescribed. Pharmacist should maintain a professional attitude and not assume that a patient is doctor shopping based on information reviewed in the PMP. Dr. Kim suggested contacting the prescribing practitioner if they have any concerns regarding prescribed medications.

Review of Proposed Legislative/Regulatory Changes

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Medical Examiner's Report

No Report

DEA Report

No report

Substance Abuse Report

No Report

Law Enforcement Report

No Report

Regulatory Committee Report

No Report

Legislative Committee Report

No Report

INSPECTION REPORT

Ms. McCreary reported she completed inspections of six locations at various Walgreens locations throughout the state for the collection of unwanted medications to prevent diversion of unwanted medication in the home. This is a community service being provided by these pharmacies. A reverse distributor is utilized to return the drugs for destruction.

COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Mr. Mangler stated that a temporary suspension order had been issued by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline against her practitioner license. This committee should see something regarding this in the future.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Goldner, Hope Addiction Advocate, addressed the committee with the following comment: she was disappointed that there were no committee reports today. She is concerned that the current methadone treatment plans may not be the best plan for a recovering addict. Methadone treatment can continue for months and even years. This is not beneficial to the addicted citizen. She would like this to be reviewed and updated. She would like the dispensing regulations be reviewed to create a plan of recovery and removal of the use of methadone.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held on March 22, 2017 at 9:00 am at the Buena Vista Conference Center, Buck Library.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Ruggles, to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 am. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Mast
Administrative Specialist III
Office of Controlled Substances